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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FELD et al

Serial No.: 09/691,889

Filed: October 20, 2000

For: Nucleic Acid Constructs and Cells, and Methods Utilizing Same for Modifying the Electrochemical Conductance of Excitable Tissues

Examiner: Anne-Marie Falk

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Group Art Unit: 1632

Attorney
Docket: 00/20989

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

- (1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2003, for a period of two months.
- (2) Applicant is a:
 X small entity verified statement attached
 X verified statement filed
 other than small entity
- (3)
- | Extension | Fee for small entity
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<u>small entity</u> |
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| <u> </u> one month | \$ 55 | \$ 110 |
| <u> X </u> two months | \$ 210 | \$ 420 |
| <u> </u> three months | \$ 475 | \$ 950 |
| <u> </u> four months | \$ 740 | \$ 1480 |
| <u> </u> five months | \$ 1005 | \$ 2010 |
- (4) An amendment X is filed herewith
 has been filed
- (5) Please charge the extension fee and any other amount required to Deposit Account No. **50-1407**. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: October 1, 2003